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# The Daily Beat

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## [Bison Range grievance filed : Could affect management talks](#)

By Nate Traylor, Leader Staff

MOIESE -- A grievance has been filed against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stemming from allegations that some Bison Range employees have been subjected to a harassing work environment by Tribal employees. However, a Tribal attorney working on negotiations to extend the Tribe's management of some of the functions at the Range said the grievance was timed to disrupt those negotiations, and that it's simply an effort to reduce Tribal management of some roles there.

## [Another GAO report looks at land-into-trust](#)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2006

Newly recognized tribes and tribes who lost their federal recognition have regained more than 600,000 acres, according to a new report from the General Accountability Office. During the 1950s and the 1960s, Congress terminated the federal government's relationship with over 100 tribes. Thirty-seven of them have been restored to recognition through special pieces of legislation or through lawsuits, the GAO report said.

## [Billy Mills calls for Indian Country senators](#)

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*Olympic gold medalist Billy Mills, a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, says Indian people need their own representation in Congress. Mills says the current political system doesn't adequately represent the views of Indian Country. So he says the U.S. should identify four tribal regions that would each elect two senators. "There is quasi-apartheid in this country that I love, this country I defended," Mills told The Lawrence Journal-World. "There needs to be three major forms of government represented. Federal, state and tribal."*

## [Yamasee Artifacts Found in S.C. Dig](#)

The Associated Press, HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C.

Archaeologists digging through Beaufort County soil where million-dollar homes will soon be built have discovered what one scientist calls the most significant finds in South Carolina in at least two decades.

## [Tribes mobilize for election](#)

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David Fryberg Sr. hadn't voted in years. Then a decade or so ago, his grandchildren started asking questions. They wanted the Tulalip elder to tell them about the candidates and the issues.

## **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:**

USDOJ

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Tribal Courts Assistance Program (TCAP) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11267>

USDOJ  
United States Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11268>

DOI  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Div of Contracting & Facilities Mgt  
Tribal Wildlife Grants (TWG) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11005>

DOI  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Div of Contracting & Facilities Mgt  
Tribal Landowner Incentive Program (TLIP) Grant  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11006>